

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between what the Examiner characterizes as the following Species:

Embodiment 1, illustrated in Fig(s). 1-17;

Embodiment 2, illustrated in Fig(s). 18;

Embodiment 3, illustrated in Fig(s). 19 and 20;

Embodiment 4, illustrated in Fig(s). 21;

Embodiment 5, illustrated in Fig(s). 22 and 23;

Embodiment 6, illustrated in Fig(s). 24;

Embodiment 7, illustrated in Fig(s). 25 and 26;

Embodiment 8, illustrated in Fig(s). 27-31;

Embodiment 9, illustrated in Fig(s). 32-34;

Embodiment 10, illustrated in Fig(s). 35-37;

Embodiment 11, illustrated in Fig(s). 38 and 39;

Embodiment 12, illustrated in Fig(s). 40;

Embodiment 13, illustrated in Fig(s). 41 and 42;

Embodiment 14, illustrated in Fig(s). 43 and 44;

Embodiment 15, illustrated in Fig(s). 45-48;

Embodiment 16, illustrated in Fig(s). 49;

Embodiment 17, illustrated in Fig(s). 50;

Embodiment 18, illustrated in Fig(s). 51;

Embodiment 19, illustrated in Fig(s). 52 and 53;

Embodiment 20, illustrated in Fig(s). 54;

Embodiment 21, illustrated in Fig(s). 55;

Embodiment 22, illustrated in Fig(s). 56 and 57;

Embodiment 23, illustrated in Fig(s). 58; and

Embodiment 24, illustrated in Fig(s). 59-66.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species Embodiment 1, illustrated in Figs. 1-17, with traverse.

Claims 1-5 read on the elected Species. The remaining claims depend, either directly or indirectly from claim 1, which is generic. Therefore, the non-elected claims are subject to possible rejoinder.

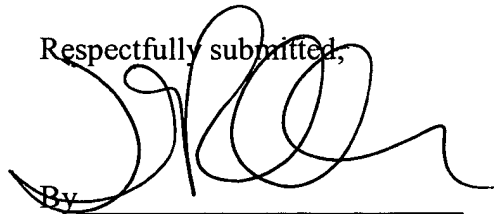
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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